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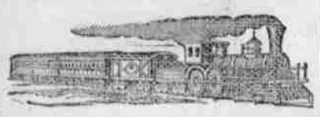

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.		No. 2.
8 50..a.m..Lv....Geronimo §....Ar		8 10..p.m
9 10..a.m..Ar..	{Fort Thomas §}	Lv.7 50p.m
9 30..a.m..Lv...	{Fort Thomas §}	Ar.7 45p.m
10 00..a.m..Lv....Mathewsville ‡...		Lv..7 08..pm
..a.m..Ar..	{ .....Pima § .. }	Lv..6 53..pm
10 15..a.m..Lv..	{ .....Pima § .. }	Ar..6 48..pm
10 27..a.m..Lv.....Central ‡.....		Lv..6 37..pm
10 42..a.m..Lv.....Thatcher ‡.....		Lv..6 25..pm
11 00..a.m..Ar..	{ ...Safford § ... }	Lv..6 08..pm
11 10..a.m..Lv..	{ ...Safford § ... }	Ar..6 03..pm
..a.m..Ar..	{ ..Solomon § .. }	Lv..5 45..pm
11 27..a.m..Lv..	{ ..Solomon § .. }	Ar..5 40..pm
11 58..a.m..Lv...Bail N Ranch ‡...		Lv..5 14..pm
12 05..a.m..Lv...Big Wind Mill ‡...		Lv..5 02..pm
12 10..a.m..Lv...20 Mile Tank ‡...		Lv..4 58..p.m
12 18..a.m..Lv...Bailey's Wells ‡...		Lv..4 47..pm
12 44..a.m..Lv..Summit Spur ‡...		Lv..4 26..p.m
1 15..p.m..Ar.....Bowie §		Lv..4 00..pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

§ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†xSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†a Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday

* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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Mesdames Jones and Brenner,

At Dr. Brenner's office, Safford, are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles. Gentlemen's negligee and other shirts made to order. All prices moderate.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Alex C. Hunt has accepted a position in the store of J. T. Owens.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

J. N. Porter spent last Monday and Tuesday in Safford.

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Mrs. C. H. Porter has been seriously ill this week.

The condition of President Merrill is reported to be about the same as it was at our last issue.

Grand Opening of the Gila Bakery, Wednesday evening, July 29th. Public cordially invited. 1t.

John Brown has started a new saloon in the northwest cornor of the Blake block.

Plaster of Paris for sale at 3-1 2 ents per pound at P. J Jacobson and Son's. 5-1t

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, who has been ill for sometime past, was much worse this week.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Andy Alexander was a passenger on the water-bound train last Tuesday.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Mr. Fitzmeyer, of San Francisco, has been in Safford for a week past, as collecting agent for the Osborne Machine Co.

OLD PRIVAT SSTOCK Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents. tf

J. T. Owens received a letter last Wednesday from Dr. Weeks, stating that he will again be in Safford in a few days.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Jos. East, one of Pima's merchants was in town on Wednesday on business. Joe says he is doing a good business at Pima and that times are getting better.

The best stock of goods found in Ssfford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

J. T. Owens now has his store as full of goods as it will hold, and all of his warehouses full, the result of purchasing the stock of W. B. Fonda.

Grand Opening of the Gila Bakery, Wednesday evening, July 29th. Public cordially invited. 1t.

Work has been commenced on the new residence of W. B. Fonda in Layton. The house is to contain six rooms, and will be a neat and substantial residence when completed.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

The opening of the Gila Bakery did not take place last Wednesday night as advertised, on account of the building not being quite ready. It will take place next Wednesday night.

A new line of fancy silk and silk striped shirt's, just received, at bed rock prices, at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

A brief for Chess Smith, McGowan & Barnes attorneys, was printed in the GUARDIAN office last week, in the case of Smith vs. Jefferson, on appeal from the district court.

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Heavy washouts occurred all along the line of the G. V. G. & N. from Solomonville to Bowie last Monday, rendering it impossible for the train to get through Monday night. The breaks were temporarily repaired so that the train got through Tuesday.

Ijams & Patterson have ordered a car load of windmills, also pumps, cylinders, brass valves, and 5000 feet of pipe. Call and see them when they arrive. 7-24-tf.

H. L. Smith resigned his positions as deputy clerk of the Board of Supervisors and under sheriff last week, and left with his family for Aspin, Col., where, we understand, he has accepted a position.

Dr. M. E. Brenner will remain in Safford only three weeks longer, when he will again leave for about two months. All those desiring dental work before he leaves had better come immediately. 1t

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona. }
July 13, 1896. }

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment, adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Supervisors.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, deputy clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Chas. Wood as constable of Metcalf precinct was tendered to the Board and on motion was accepted.

On motion J. F. Judia was appointed road overseer of Road District No. 4.

The Board instructs all peace officers, that in the future no demands will be allowed for the service of subpoenas unless the name of the person served, place of service and distance traveled are mentioned in the demand.

The Board made its quarterly settlement with the county treasurer, counted the cash on hand, and same agreeing with the books of the clerk of the Board it was declared correct.

The tax collector and sheriff made their regular quarterly settlement of licenses in the presence of the Board, and filed a statement of the same.

The Board proceeded to audit claims against the county until 5 o'clock, p. m.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 14, 1896.

HENRY HILL,
Chairman.
Attest: H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, }
July 14, 1896. }

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chair man; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors; H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to audit claims against the county until 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Equalization, and proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below, it is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 18th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

J. H Evans, to be added, house and improvements in Sec. 16, Tp. 7, R. 26 E., $100.

H. L. Castle, to be added, 8 lots in Safford, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 in block 37, $160.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, 10 acres of land in SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 7, Tp. 7, R. 26 E, $200.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, 8 rods fence, $32.

F. M. Thorstensen, to be added, blacksmith tools, $50.

D. W. Wickersham, to be added, 55 lots in Safford, $1100.

C. E. Moorman, on 6 8-10 acres alfalfa land, $75 to $136.

Board adjourned at 4 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 15, 1896.

HENRY HILL,
Chairman.
Attest: H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, }
July 15, 1896. }

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, deputy clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board heard all parties who appeared before them in regard to their assessments being raised for the year 1896, and continued in session until 5 o'clock, p. m.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 16, 1896.

HENRY HILL,
Chairman.
Attest: H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, }
July 16, 1896. }

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Cnairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board heard all persons who appeared before them regarding their assessments for the year 1896.

It appearing to the Board that the following parties were assessed at too great a valuation on the following described property, on motion it was ordered that the assessments be reduced as follows, viz:

Arizona Copper Company, on merchandise, from $75,000 to $50,000.

Arizona Copper Company, on acid and leaching plants, from $55,000 to $40,000.

Arizona Copper Company, on Longfellow store, from $4000 to $2000.

P. J. Jacobson & Son, on bull, from $75 to $30.

N. P. Beebe, on one work horse, $40.

The Board adjourned at 4 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 17, 1896.

HENRY HILL,
Chairman.
Attest: H. L. SMITH
Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona. }
July 17, 1896. }

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett members, H. L. Smith, Deputy clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the Board that the following named parties were assessed at too great a valuation on the following named property, on motion it was ordered that the assessment be reduced as follows, viz:

Z. C. Prina, on 450 to 100 head of stock cattle, from $3375 to $750.

Elizabeth W. Layton, on ice plant and creamery, from $3200 to $2000.

H. Weech, on house, from $1800 to $1500.

H. Weech, on brick machine, from $100 to $40.

The Board of Equalization adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Supervisors.

On motion the tax collector was instructed to receive payment for tax of Z. C. Prina on 90 head of stock cattle in full payment of Z. C. Prina's assessment for the year 1895.

On motion it was ordered that James Langerman be employed as an expert to examine the county books and report on their condition.

Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., July 18, 1896.

HENRY HILL,
Chairman.
Attest: H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, }
July 18, 1896. }

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, members; Manuel Leon, clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that Francisco Ramirez is sick and in destitute circumstances, it was, on motion, ordered that he be given an allowance of $8 per month from the 1st of July until further orders.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 20, 1896.

A. H. BENNETT,
Chairman pro tem.
Attest: MANUEL LEON,
Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE Arizona, }
July 20, 1896. }

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, members, and Manuel Leon, clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the Board that the following named persons were assessed at too great a valuation on the following described property, it was, on motion, ordered that their assessments be reduced as follows:

J. N. Porter, from 1500 to 950 head of stock cattle.

D. W. Wickersham, from 125 to 85 head of stock cattle.

The Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., July 21, 1896.

A. H. BENNETT,
Chairman pro tem.
Attest: MANUEL LEON,
Clerk.

From Alaska.

Last Wednesday Wm. Rollins received a letter from his brother, Guy, who went to Alaska last spring to make his fortune. Guy says that he prospected for three months and is now working for wages in order to get money enough to get away from there with. He advises no one to go there, as he says the great gold deposits are a humbug, and do not exist. That the Alaska stampede was set on foot by transportation companies. He also says that about 3000 men landed there last spring, and each one is now wondering how he is to get away. The only thing Guy has discovered is mosquitoes, and he says if he can get away and get forgiveness for going he will ever aftewards stay away.

Your Boy Wont Live A Month.

So Mr. Gilman, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Drug store and general stores.

Pay No More Gold.

All Kansas City banks have ceased issuing gold, either in exchange for bills, payment of checks or withdrawals of deposits. Cashier Rule, of the Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis, said the banks there will take the same action. The reason given by bankers for the movement is that it is the evident intention of money depositors to withdraw their deposits in gold and hoard the yellow metal in the belief that it will go to a premium.

BIRTHS.

LEAFHEAD.—On the 16th inst., to the wife of Albert Leafhead, of Thatcher, a son.

MARERID.

CAMPBELL—STEVENS.—On the 21st inst., at the home of the bride's parents in Safford, David Campbell to Georgana Stevens, Judge Geo. Cluff officiating.

DIED.

LEAFHEAD.—On the 19th inst., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leafhead, of Thatcher; of croup.

CAMPBELL.—On the 22nd, inst., of diphtheria, Delbert, the ten year old son of I. F. Campbell, of Safford.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

A Big Time at Thatcher and Pima on Pioneer Day.

The celebration of the 24th at Thatcher to-day is to be a splendid affair. Arbors have been built under the trees on President Layton's place, across the street from the academy, it having been found necesessary to change it from Montierth's grove to this place.

In the morning is the grand parade followed by a splendid literary program, after which a picnic will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon all kinds of sports will be indulged in, the whole program to conclude with a dance at night in Robinson's hall.

MERCHANT'S PRIZES.

W. W. Damron, silk handkerchief to oldest man on the grounds.

Zundel & Fuller, pair of velvet slippers to winner of old man's race.

Mrs. J. G. Allred, pair of carpet slippers to oldest lady on the grounds.

E. M. Curtis, tin pan to first couple married after the 24th.

Alta Lee, lady's hat to winner of girl's race.

W. A. Moody, hat to winner of boy's race.

Frank Tyler, gent's tie to winner of sack race.

John J. Birdno, one year's subscription to the GUARDIAN to winner of fat lady's race.

At Pima much the same program will be carried out, except there will be a ball game, steer tying and horse races. In the evening two dances will be given.

IT IS COMING.

Another Enthusiastic Meeting Held Concerning the Moving of the County Seat.

Another enthusiastic county seat meeting was held Friday night last in the church. An executive committee was appointed and an aggressive campaign was decided upon.

The financial committee reported success in every direction. One member of the committee reported that he has over $2400 in cash and $1400 in labor subscribed. The subscription list now amounts to about $6000, which is encouraging to say the least. The amount already subscribed will build and furnish a far better court house than the one which now disgraces our county. The people of Safford show by their efforts that they are in earnest about raising funds to put this court house up, and if the people of the county only stand by them, it will not be long until our county seat is located, not in any alkali flat where not even a mesquite will grow, but in the garden spot of the prettist and best valley in Arizona.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Woman Cut Her Own Throat at Ft. Thomas last Tuesday Night.

Last Tuesday night, about an hour after the deed had been committed, a woman, lately from Texas, about thirty years of age, named Lee Grant McKelvy, was found dead at her home near Thomas with her throat cut from ear to ear, the work of her own hand, the effect of puerperal insanity.

She was practically a stranger in Ft. Thomas, and no cause is assigned for the act.

Justice Reashau summoned W. E. Wooten, S. F. Daniels, S. H. Hinton, W. H. Raten, Francis Lynch and Geo. F. Kilmer as a coroner's jury and their verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

Mrs. McKelvy leaves a baby about ten days old and two other small children.

Drop into the Gila Bakery upon the evening of its opening, and sample some of the delicious refreshments which will be served upon that evening. 1t.

The roads between here and Solomonville are again almost impassable.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, crup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

In crossing the river the other day, James Wolsey lost a load of grain in the high water.

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H. G. Boyle is reported to be on the improve.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Several Safford people are at Camps Arcadia and Colombine.

The best Wines, liquors and Cigars, at John Blake & Cos tf

LAID LOW IN DEATH.

Melancholy End of a Beutiful Young Girl.

LINGERED THREE DAYS AND A HALF.

Mistaken for a Burglar—an Awful Mistake—Thirteen Year-old Phoena Talley Mortally Wounded Last Monday Morning.

Last Monday morning about 4 o'clock the stillness of Safford was startled by the report of a pistol shot in the direction of the residence of William Kirtland, and shortly afterward it was learned that Phoena Talley, a sister of Mrs. Kirtland, had been mistaken for a burglar by Wm. Kirtland and shot in his own house.

Miss Talley had been living with her sister, Mrs. Kirtland, for some time past and on Sunday night last, her cousin, Annie Wilson, of Graham, was in Safford and remained all night with Miss Talley. The girls were at a neighbor's house until about 10 o'clock, when they came home and went to bed.

About 4 o'clock next morning Miss Wilson awoke Miss Talley and asked her to accompany her out of doors. In order to gain the outside it was necessary to pass through the bed room of Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland. Miss Talley went as far as the door and stood there holding the screen open and the other girl passed out. It is supposed she was not awake at the time, as she does not remember anything until the screen door slipped from her hand and shut, making a noise which awoke Mrs. Kirtland, who immediately aroused her husband, whispering that someone was breaking into the house again.

For the last six weeks Mr. Kirtland has been on the alert for robbers, as about June 1st an attempt was made by some unknown man to break into his house, and a second attempt was made at robbery about three days before the accident, the pilferer succeeding in breaking away the screen and unlocking the door, but fortunately the inside door was locked, which he could not unfasten.

When his wife aroused him and he saw the form of his sister-in-law in the door, Mr. Kirtland was positive it was some one attempting to break into the house. As soon as he saw her he got his pistol from under the pillow, cocked it, and fired the fatal shot, which took effect in the fleshy part of the left thigh, passing diagonally through the body and lodging in the right groin. The shot did not knock her down and Mr. Kirtland had cocked the pistol for a second shot, when Miss Wilson called "Phoena", when he immediately knew what he had done.

Drs. Wish and Wightman were summoned as soon as possible and did every thing in their power for her.

Sympathetic friends aided the grief stricken family and she was given the tenderest nursing up to last, but the wound seemed to be fatal and about 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, she passed away.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talley, of Graham, is about 13 years of age, of a lovable disposition and was the idal of the family and a favorite among her friends.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

No blame can be attached to Mr. Kirtland, as it was purely accidential on his part and he thought as much of the girl as her own parents.

The body was taken to Graham and the funeral held there on Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in the Graham cemetry.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but, by giving tone to stomach and bowles, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by all Druggists and general stores.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

ARTHUR P. SEWELL, of Maine.

FINANCIAL PLATFORM.

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RAIN enough falls each day to keep the river full of water.

Is anything startling to be unearthed through the experting of the county records? Time will tell.

CANDIDATES for office this fall, in order to bring their candidacy prominently before the people of the county, should announce the same through the columns of the GUARDIAN.

THE populist leaders of Graham county have written Buckey O'Niel that their party in this county is in favor of Bryan, and asks him to use his best efforts and influence for his election.

WHAT's the matter with Graham county's polititians. Election time is drawing near, yet you can hear of no candidates for office. The populists, who say they are going to carry the election this fall, seem to be the most active in their preparations, but so far everything has been carried on in whispers. It is expected, however, they will explode a "bomb" somewhere in the county before a great while.

Reliable information has been received that construction work on the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad would be resumed very soon and the road built to San Carlos this fall. President Garland and Secretary Laird are both in Los Angeles, where the company is erecting offices and arranging for the early commencement of construction work. A rumor reached here this week that Mr. Garland was dangerously ill, but the report has not been verified.—*Belt.*

IN an interview with a correspondent of the New York *World*, William Henry Greenfell, a prominent bimetallist of England, says: "If bimetallism were once started in the United States, I believe that it would give an enormous impetus to bimetallic agitation throughout Europe to get different countries to join in a bimetallic agreement with the United States, and I believe that the agitation would be so strong that it would be impossible for the gold ring to fight against it. Most countries are ready for a return to the bimetallic system. What is wanted is the electric spark, the turn of the wheel, the something which will set the machinery in motion."

WHERE ARE THE ANARCHISTS.

Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, one of the leading financial lights of New York, contributes the following rabid statment to the New York Journal:

"Considering the platform, it may be as well that a revolutionist like Bryan stands upon it. We want them with red flags, so that there will be provocation for shooting them down."

Where are the anarchists to be found? Is it in Wall street or is it among the struggling producers and wealth creators of the country?

Should such talk as the above eminate with a laboring man in New York, he would be arrested for anarchy immediately, but as it comes from one of the Wall Street supporters it is all right.

Mr. Anderson wants the silverits to get so as they can be shot down on sight. But we would like to say to him that whenever the shooting commences that he and his class will not last long enough to know they were at the shooting.

When such sentiments as these come from the gold bugs it shows their weakness; they know they are beaten, and it is such a bitter pill to swallow that they want to shoot down the wealth producers of the country. But silver will prevail and if any one gets hurt it will be the gold bugs.

FROM OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

THE following, taken from the speech of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, before the Chicago convention, is exactly to the point and ever elector should give it careful study:

If they ask us here why we say more on the money question than we say on the tariff question, I reply that if protection has slain its thousands the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands. If they ask us why we did not embody all these things in our platform which we believe, we reply that when we have restored the money of the constitution all other necessary reforms will be possible, and that until that is done, there is no reform that can be accomplished.

When you come before us and tell us that we disturbed your business interests we reply that you have disturbed our business by your course.

I want to suggest this truth if the gold standard is a good thing we aught to declare in favor of its retention, not in favor of abandoning it, and if the gold standard is a bad thing, why should we wait until some other nations are willing to help us let go? Here is the line of battle. We care not upon what issue they force the fight. We are prepared to meet them on either issue, one or both. If they tell us the gold standard is the standard of civilization, we reply that this, the most enlightened of all the nations of the earth, has never declared for the gold standard, and both parties this year are declaring against it. If the gold standard is the standard of civilization, why, my friends, should we not have it? So, if they come to meet us on that we can present the history of our nation. More than that, we can tell them this, that they will search the pages of history in vain to find a single instance in which the common people of any land ever declared themselves in favor of the gold standard.

We have petitioned and our petitions have been scorned. We have entreated and our entreaties have been disregarded, and they have mocked and our calamity came. We beg no longer; we entreat no more; we petition no more. We defy them. The gentleman from Wisconsin said he feared a Robespierre. My friends, in this land of the free, we need fear no tyrant who will spring up from among the people. What we need is an Andrew Jackson, to stand as Jackson stood against the encroachments and aggrandizing of wealth.

They say we passed unconstitutional laws, I deny it. The income tax was not unconstitutional when it was passed. It was not unconstitutonal when it went before the supreme court the first time. It did not become unconstituional until one judge changed his mind, and we cannot be expected to know when a judge will change his mind. The income tax is a just law. It simply intends to put the burden of government justly upon the backs of the people. I am in favor of the income tax. When I find a man not willing to pay his share of the burden of the government which protects him, I find a man who is unworthy to enjoy the blessings of a government like ours.

We come to speak for this broader class of men. Ah, my friends, we say not one word against those who live upon the Atlantic coast, but those hardy pioneers who braved all the dangers of the wilderness, who made the desert to blossom as a rose; those pioneers away out there rearing their children near nature's heart, where they can mingle their voices with the voices of the birds; out there where the brave have erected school houses for the education of their young, and churches, in which they praise their Creator, and cemeteries, where sleep the ashes of their dead, are as deserving of the consideration of this party as any of the people of this country.

We say to you that you have made, too limited in its application the definition of business men. The man employed for wages is as much a business man as the employer. The attorney in a country town is as much a business man as the lawyer in the great metropolis. The merchant at the crossroads is as much a business man as the merchant in New York. The farmer who goes forth in the morning and toils all day, begins in the spring and toils all summer and by application of brain and muscle, adds to the natural resources of this country, and creates wealth is as much a business man as the man who grows up on the board of trade and bets on the price of grain. The miners who go 100 feet into the earth, or climb 2000 feet upon the cliffs and bring forth from their hiding places the precious metals to be poured into the channels of trade, are as much business men as a few financial magnates who in a back room corner the money of the world.

My friend we shall declare this nation able to legislate for its own people on every question without waiting for the aid or consent of any nation on earth and upon this issue we expect to carry every single state in the Union. I shall not slander the fair state of Massachusetts nor the state of New York by saying that when its citizens are confronted with the proposition: "Is this nation able to attend to its own business?" I will not slander either by saying the people of these states will declare our helpless impotency as a nation to attend to our own business. It gives the issue of 1776 over again. Our ancestors, when aggregating only 3,000,000, had courage to declare their political independence of every other nation on earth. Shall we, their descendants, when we have grown to 70,000,000 declare we are less independent than our forefathers? No, my friends, it will never be the judgment of the people. Therefore we care not on what lines the battle is fought. If they say bimetallism is good; but we cannot have it until some nation helps us, we reply instead of having the gold standard because England has, we shall restore bimetallism and let them have bimetallism because the United States has it. If they dare come out and openly defend the gold standard as a good thing we shall fight them to the uttermost. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold.

AN election has been called by the board of trustees on the 8th of August for the purpose of voting on bonding the Safford school district for the purpose of building a new school house. The published notice calls for $5,500 in bonds of the denomination of $500 each, to run twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. Every voter should vote on this proposition. Don't forget the date. Election to be held at the school house.

THE Board of Supervisors have employed Mr. James Langerman to expert all the books in the court house. He commenced his labors last week, and it will probably take several weeks to complete the job. It is well enough to have the books experted at this time so that everything will be in first-class condition when the county seat is ordered moved to Safford this fall.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Discussed by W. W. Damron, Sr., of Thatcher.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—By your permission I will express a few of my sentiments through your paper, hoping that it may cause others to investigate and weigh well the position they take in the present political contest that is before the voters of the United States.

The question is shall we recognize the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, or shall we vote for gold alone and thereby make that commodity more valuable and deficient to obtain to accommodate Great Britain and other foreign nations.

Free coinage of silver would give thousands of our people employment, and is the constitutional money adopted by the framers of this great government. In my judgment, it would be just as fair to pass a law that no one should plant and raise potatoes, in order to give some syndicate a chance to make a corner on potatoes.

We do not need the consent of other nations to know whether we can coin our own money. The framers of our government had to make their own money, and in the rebellion the nation took the same view of it and carried the government through that dark and cloudy day to victory, without the help of other nations. There is no nation more competent and independent than ours. Political parties are the safe guards of any government. It is through great financial issues that political parties are organized and place their views before the people for their adoption or rejection at the polls.

When any form of government becomes destructive to the interests and liberties of the people, it is their right to abolish such system and institute a better safeguard for their protection.

The democratic party has ever openly advocated the free coinage of silver and has kept this principle before the people.

The republicans, for the last thirty-six years have predominated and the few times the democrats have been in power it partially failed to undo misrule and bring relief to the toiling millions, but we must remember that the republicans, backed with the gold of almost the whole world, were entrenched in power.

The democrats by principle and platform have always advocated the interest of the laboring and producing classes.

Now in our present campaign the republicans have openly come out and declared for the single gold standard, they call it sound money, and mean by sound money that it is the money Great Britain wants.

From the day Great Britain failed to conquor us by armies, she has been planning to capture our great resources, and has so far succeeded that she ownes a great many of our most profitable industries and thousands of acres of our best soil.

The time has come for us to again declare our independence and assert the rights that were so dearly bought by our forefathers.

No doubt the republican party will try to deceive the people in the same old way by trying to make them believe that protection of home industries is all that is needed to make times better. But it is necessary to debate this matter. Any one who will examine the financial records will find very little difference in the times of high protection and low protection.

If they want to protect large capitalists in the investment of their means in the industries of our country why do they not pass laws at the same time to compel capitalists to divide the profits with the laborer who helps to produce those profits?

Who ever heard of a rich man being willing to divide profits with his laborer? Hence, the result is this protection all goes into the pockets of a few at the expense of the many. The man who would choose protection instead of silver and is a western or southern man must be a little light in the upper story, or is wilfully under the whip of party rule, or hope of a dish of political boodle somewhere.

Think gentlemen, weigh well this matter and be honest to your own interests and to those of your fellow citizens, for they are in great peril at this very time.

I know some will say there is no use in talking about it here in Arizona, we have no vote for president.

Arizona stands a good show to be the forty-sixth star in our union in the near future and silver is one of our home products, and we bid fair to become one of the best mineral states in the union.

Now if we vote the republican ticket in Arizona with the single gold standard at the head of it, we thereby surely say that we endorse the gold standard and in the near future, if such policy prevails, we will become the absolute serfs of Great Britain and other foreign nations, which is the case to a great extent today.

We read the old Bible and sympathize with the children of Isreal when in bondage in the land of Egypt, and blame the custom of the Egyptians of putting task-masters over them, but I tell you, gentlemen, we are coming to the same state of affairs through our foolishness in putting the whip into the hands of foreigners to task us and collect revenues. This is the cause of the hard times that we talk so much about.

W. W. DAMRON.

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SUMMONS.

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WILLIAM ADAMS, Plaintiff,
vs
JESSE COFFMAN, Administrator of the estate of M. S. Coffman, Defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

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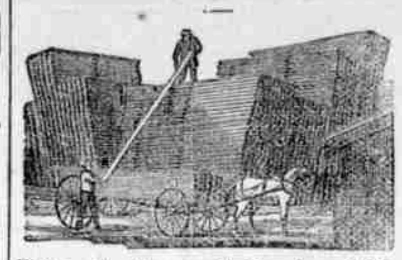

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	- -	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	- -	1.25 " "
Corn	- -	1.00 " "
Hay	- -	6.00 to $8 per [ton.
Hogs	- -	4 cts per pound
Apples	- -	5 " " "
Potatoes	- -	3 " " "
Cattle from	-	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	-	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cites.

THE NATIONAL PUZZLE.

Who Can Classify the Electoral Vote?

The following is the electoral vote of the states as based on the apportionment of February 7, 1891:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
California	9
Colorado	4
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Carolina	11
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	447

Necessary for choice, 224.

Built That Way.

In a letter written to the New York *World* nearly a year ago, and reprinted in that journal the morning after the nomination, Bryan says:

"I have but little doubt that Mr. Cleveland and all those democrats who chose to follow him will have a ticket of their own in 1896 and will insist that they are the democratic party. They think the silver sentiment a craze and that it is going to blow over.

"That makes me think of a story. Out in the northwest, where the wind is high, the fences are sometimes blown down and sometimes the houses are blown over. A man was going along one day and found another building a fence. He was putting it up solidly with mortar and stone. The man said: "You are putting a good deal of time on that fence. Don't you think it will blow over?" And the man that was building the fence replied: "That is just the way I am building it. It is five feet wide and four feet high, and when it blows over it will be one foot higher than it is now." That is the way they are building the silver craze. It is wider than it is high, and when it does blow over it will be higher than it is now."

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NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Bids for furnishing 60 cords mesquite wood (one half dry and one half green) to be cut in 4 foot lengths and delivered and properly corded in the court yard at Solomonville, will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock a. m. August 24th, 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

MANUEL LEON,
Clerk.

by H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

Don't neglect to prepare a special green crop to tide the cows over a summer drought.

First-class butter, if sold in the right way, always brings a profit, but low grade rarely ever pays the cost of production.

The consensus of opinion among successful dairymen seems to be that it is better to raise the dairy cows than to purchase them.

The first requisite in profitable butter making is to have the right kind of cows—those that produce the largest amount of butter fat at the least expense.

There is no such thing as keeping milk pure and sweet in dirty milk vessels. They must be frequently scalded and well dried. Cold water won't clean milk vessels.—Journal of Agriculture.

The North Carolina experiment station proposes a plan for buying and selling cows. The rule is to pay for the cow at the rate of $12 per gallon of milk given per day that is rich enough to show 3½ per cent. of fat. To this price add or substract one dollar for every one-fourth of one per cent. By this rule a cow is bought entirely on her merits.

THE CARE OF CATTLE.

Sunshine in Stables Is the Worst Enemy of Tuberculosis.

The worst enemy of tubereulosis is sunshine, and the average cow stable is an ideal place for the spread of this disease because it lacks the means of letting in the light. Probably nine-tenths of the stables have been constructed with a view to the easy handling of the manure. This has been the chief aim, and convenience in feeding and the comfort of the cows has too often been lost sight of. It is well enough to get the manure out of the stable with as little work as possible, but it would be more profitable if better care was taken of it than is usually the case.

Owing to the location of some stables it is impossible to get much sunlight in them, but in the greater number of barns, where the cows stand in a row next to the side, it would be an easy matter to put in a few windows. One window for every two cows should be the rule, and they may be swung open to throw the manure out of them if necessary. If the manure is thrown directly [illegible]—Practical Dairyman.

FOR FEEDING CALVES.

A Little Device That Saves Much Trouble and Annoyance.

Whoever has undertaken to lift a pail of milk over the side into a pen occupied by one or more calves knows by unfortunate experience how difficult a matter it is to keep the milk from being upset by the hungry little animals before it can be set in place for them to drink. The cut shows a better way. A door is

cut in the side of the pen just large enough for the calf to get his head through. The door is kept closed and buttoned. At the feeding time the pail is set on the floor outside the pen, as indicated, the little door opened, and the calf allowed to eat. Such little devices save much trouble, and take but a few moments' time to set in operation.—N. Y. Tribune.

Dr. Weeks Catarrh Cure is a most valuable remedy for that prevalent disease. His Syrup of Dates, nature's perfect laxative is a cure for Chronic Constipation. The California Herb remedy acts upon the kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. Removes pin, stomach and tape worms. Cures rheumatism and purifies the blood.

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NOTICE

THE road to Cluff's saw mill is chartered and on record, and all the requirements, for making it a toll road have been complied with. The following prices will be charged Team and wagon $1. 50 saddle horses 25 cts. loose stock 15 cts. Any one using this road without paying the toll will be violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

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DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

CHURCH BOOKS.

All standred Church works kept by J. A. McRae, agent, Thatcher, Arizona. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for books. 6-5-tf.

Carpet Weaver.

Mrs. H. A. White, of Safford has lately purchased the

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY JULY 24, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

W. J. BRYAN has received a letter from Senator Teller in which he told him he would support him in his race for president.

THE Atlanta *Journal*, owned by Hoke Smith, which led in the fight against free silver, now says it will support Bryan.

THE comtroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business July 14.

Bryan of Nebraska,
Smith of Tucson,
Silver forever,
At sixten to one.

—*Gazette.*

THE indications now are that there will be a bolt in the Populist National convention. The eruption will come on the endorsement of Bryan.

SOME of the Republican papers, and notably the Los Angeles *Times*, are so bitter that they have actually commenced to abuse Mrs. Bryan. We suppose the little children will also come in for their share.

THE Florence *Tribune* thinks that to act on the *Citizen's* advice and elect a gold bug president and a silver congress to be equal to putting the devil to preside over heaven.

IT is a notable fact that all the newspapers repudiating the Chicago platform and the democratic candidate for president are owned by millionaires, while those who are supporting both are owned by poor people of the nation.

IN their villainous abuse of Bryan and the loyal Democrats, the Republican papers and the gold-bug bolters have lost sight of McKinley. If they will just keep it up the masses of the United States will never know there was a gold-bug nominee in the race.

W. A. ROWE, of Yavapai county, has announced himself as candidate for the nomination of delegate to congress on the democratic ticket. Mr. Rowe is a life long democrat, is a miner, well posted on the political issues of the day and if he receives the nomination he will be elected, but we believe Mark Smith is the man to lead the democrats to victory this fall.

ORDERS have been issued for the mints of the United States to com three millions of silver dollars each month until further orders. The effects of the Chicago convention are plainly visible on President Cleveland, who has always claimed that a silver dollar is only worth fifty cents. If a silver dollar is only worth fifty cents, why this order? Why not issue more bonds?

THE gold bug papers of the east are useing up all their ammunition in applying vile epithets to the loyal Democrts. We are called rebels, repudiationists, anarchists, revolutionists, cranks, etc. etc. Well we don't mind all this and will be glad if they keep it up, for the more bitter they make the fight on this line the bigger will be Bryan's majority in November.

A correspondent writing to the Boston *Post* says: "The argument used by every paper in Boston is the same. Free silver, they say, will not harm the monopolist, millionaire and corporations, but the wage earners are the ones who will suffer. The wage-earner is easily deceived who will believe that his interests are so dear to the moneyed and bond-holding class that they will come hurrying home from Europe to protect him or put off European trips to guard his interests."

THE next national Irrigation congress meets in Phœnix next December. The object of this congress is to secure national aid in reclaiming the arid regions through irrigation. The people of this valley are particularly interested in this subject, for there are thousands of acres of land which can be reclamed here with a sufficient water supply. A lively intrest should be taken in this meeting, a demand should be made on the Govarnment for national aid. Congress makes appropriations, far less essential to the welfare of the people than the reclamation of the arid lands. Why should it not do it for this?

"LET THE HEATHEN RAGE"

The Omaha *World-Herald*, Hon. W. J. Bryan's personal organ, of which he is editor, on July 15, said editorially, under the heading, "Let the Heathen Rage:"

With the exception of the New York *Journal*, the New York *Mercury* and the New York *News*, the Democratic press of New York bolts the Democratic ticket.

It is followed by various large and small papers in other towns of New York and New England.

Possibly these Eastern newspapers may imagine that their action is of large political significance and importance. They are in error.

A president of the United States can be elected this year without the aid or consent of the Eastern states, which have in the past dictated nominations and swayed elections.

Every time a goldbug Democrat goes to McKinley in New York he paves the way for two silver Republicans to come to Bryan in the West. Every time a gold Democratic paper in New York repudiates the Democratic platform, it renders more certain the repudiation of the Republican gold platform among thousands of Republicans in the middle and western states.

The New York goldbug papers are practically impotent. Their efforts to injure silver in New York make votes for silver in the doubtful states.

If New York goldbug Democrats can abandon party lines to injure silver, then certainly Western silver Republicans can leave the party to help silver.

It so happens that we need votes in some Western states, and their loss in New York will do us no harm. Let the heathen rage.

A prominent merchant of Cheyenne a few days since ordered some goods from an Eastern wholesale house. Promptly on time came the bill with a contract for the merchant's signature, the contract payable in thirty days "in gold." Needless to say the contract was returned unsigned, with the information that the people of Cheyenne wanted no goods that could not be paid for with money of the United States.

Thou Art the Man.

We have known men, solicited to subscribe for their local paper, to say: "I now have too much reading matter; I take the New York Boomerang, the St. Louis Thunderer, the Cincinnati Streak of Lightning, besides several monthly publications; really I can't find time to read anything else." The home paper labors unceasingly to build up home industries, frequently without hope of fee or reward, and should have proper support and encouragement from those whose interests are zealously guarded. See that your local paper is well sustained, then if able, patronize the leading dailies and popular monthlies of the cities. The man who refuses to patronize his local paper is a man of morbid disposition, of small ideas and no business talent. His light, if he has any, is so completely concealed beneath the bushel of self that it will never burn to any practical purpose and may be extinguished without a single sigh from the world around. No spirit of liberality and benevolence animates him, but he lives on wondering at the success of others and bewailing his own hard lot.—Bisbee *Orb.*

At Matthewsville.

Jos. Greenoulch was in town on Monday from Matthewsville, and reports crops good in that vicinity.

Several new houses are being erected there. Lehi Larson, A. O. Lamoreaux, and C. B. Boran being among these preparing for new buildings. The people of the Matthews school district are also preparing to build a new school house, which will be ready for the use of the school this fall.

Work is to be commenced in a short time on an extension of the old field ditch so as to run above Matthewsville and take in several hundred acers of new land.

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A CLOUDBURST.

Narrow Escape of Mr. Lawson in the Dragoons.

News reached the city yesterday of a cloudburst which took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Dragoons. Much damage was done but fortunately no lives were lost, though the meeting of immense outpourings from two different gulches made a body of water fully 100 yards wide and five feet deep, which swept over the surrounding country.

Thomas Lawson, a prospector, was preparing to stake out his burro when he heard the roar of the approaching water and saw the flood sweeping down from the direction of the two gulches above where he was. He had barely time to get into a place of safety when the water was upon him. It swept through everything and it was full two hours before the water went dowd.

When Mr. Lawson climbed down from his place of safety he began to realize the terrific force of the water. Here and there were immense boulders weighing tons which had been swept down by the flood from a quarter of a mile away.

Just before the flood came Mr. Lawson says he noticed a heavy black cloud hanging over the gulches. He is positive it was a genuine cloudburst.—*Prospector.*

Singular Phenomenon.

Some weeks ago a meteorite was discovered by a Mexican on the summit of Weaver mountain, some sixty-five miles from this city. The singular phenomenon was shown to C. M. Frazier, W. W. Wall and J. B. Kips. These gentlemen brought it to Pheonix, and it is now in the office of Street & Frazier in the Fleming block. This meteorite weighs eighty-eight pounds, and an assay of a piece sent to Burlingame in Denver shows it is a meteorite, the chief component part of which is malleable iron. It also contains nickel, tin and oxygen. Mr. Frazier thought at first the rock was horn silver, but edged tools failed to make any impression, and that theory was soon dispelled.

Meteorites have been found in various parts of the earth, and each find as a rule has been preserved. A ring-shaped mass of meteoric iron, malleable iron and nickel was found near Tucson many years ago. It is now in the United States national museum in Washington.—*Gazette.*

Peralta Reavis Sentenced.

In the United States district court at Santa Fe, N. M., July 18th, Judge Laughlin sentenced James Addison Peralta Reavis, convicted of a conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the Peralta land grant case, to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5,000.

Last summer one of garnd children was sick with a severe bowle trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relife. We regard it as the best medicine evea put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and choelra infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed therr sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

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Notice of Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Marion Mitchell, deceased

Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Mitchell has filed with the clerk of this court a petition praying for letters testamentary of the Estate of Francis Marion Mitchell, deceased and the probate of his last will and testament and that Saturday the 25th day of July 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to wit, of the July term 1896, at the Court house at Solomonville in the said County of Graham has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 7th, 1896.

GEORGE CLUFF.
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a school election will be held at the school house in School District No. One, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on the 8th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of submitting to the tax-payers of said district whether the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Five Thousand, Five Hundred ($5,500.00) dollars for the purpose of building a school house in said school district, supplying the same with furniture, necessary apparatus, and improving the grounds, and of liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for such purpose.

That the denomination of said bonds shall be five hundred dollars; that the rate of interest such bonds shall bear is seven per cent., interest payable annually; that the number of years said bonds are to run shall be twenty years from the date of their issue; that the hours during the 8th day of August, 1896, when the polls of said election will be open are from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and that the names of the judges who will conduct such election are as follows, to-wit: Jas. R. Lassator, Cris. Madsen, Frank Michael.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1896.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
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